

porate capacity, to revalue and re-assess the real and personal property in said county, in such manner, and at such times hereafter, as may appear most expedient with the public good.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mann, Hollman and Weast, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the standing committee on Lotteries be instructed to enquire into the necessity and practicability of dispensing with the services of a part of the Lottery Commissioners, with a view to curtail the expenditures of the State, as far as consistent with the public good.

The clerk of the Senate returned the resolution in favour of John McElroy, Principal of St. John's Literary Institution in Frederick Town, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed,

And delivered a letter from Robert W. Bowie, esq, accepting of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council, referred by the Senate to the consideration of this house;

Which was read ;

And, also delivered a bill, originating in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Andrew Hook, late of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee on Insolvency.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to prevent partiality in sales by auction of deceased persons estates, within the State.

Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Stevens and Blakistone, report the same.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the relief of William C. Weatherby, of Baltimore county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Ely and Worthington, report the same;

On motion by Mr. Cottman,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of granting a pension to Sally Hillman, widow of William Hillman, a soldier of the Revolution.

Mr. Turner reported a bill, entitled, an act to prevent partiality in sales by auction of deceased persons estate;

And Mr. Ellicott reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the Columbia Turnpike Road Company; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;